

CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION OF COUNCILLOR MICHAEL P. ROSS

- WHEREAS: Dermot P. Shea worked tirelessly throughout his career to secure consumer rights and protection, from his early career while serving as Town Moderator for Granby, Massachusetts, and later as the Executive Secretary of the Massachusetts Consumer Council; and
- **WHEREAS:** He authored many pieces of groundbreaking and influential legislation as the executive secretary for the Massachusetts Consumer Council, and some of this legislation, including Truth-in-Lending and Unit Pricing for grocery stores, served as models for future federal legislation; and
- WHEREAS: Dermot P. Shea was a resident of Boston for 40 years, during which time he was a member of Ward 5, Boston Democratic Committee, worked to establish the John F. Kennedy statue at the Massachusetts State House, and received many recognitions for his contributions, including the Esther Peterson Consumer Service Award from the Consumer Federation of America and recognition from the late Senator Edward Kennedy; and
- **WHEREAS:** Today, November 13, 2010, we gather to commemorate the life and achievements of Dermot P. Shea; Therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council extends its recognition and greatest appreciation to Dermot P. Shea for his lifelong commitment to protecting consumer rights and democracy in Massachusetts. The City Council offers its deepest condolences to Dermot P. Shea's family and friends.

President of the City Council

Attest:

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Bate: November 12, 2010